

Mr. Mills to Open His Campaign at Springfield.

Friday Night, Oct. 14—Decatur Clubs and Band to Go on a Special Train—Dollar Round Trip.

Arrangements have been made with the Wabash for running a special train to Springfield next Friday evening for the benefit of Decatur voters who wish to attend the Republican rally which is to be held at the capital city. The members of the Decatur Sound Money Marching club and the Mills Marching club of colored voters, will attend. J. H. Mills, the Republican candidate for congress will speak at Springfield and his Decatur supporters expect to have a large crowd to act as escort. The fare on the special train will be one dollar for the round trip. Goodman's band will be taken on the excursion. The train will leave at 7 o'clock and will reach Springfield about 8 p. m.

WORKING 10 HOURS A DAY.

Notice of Prosperity Posted While Mr. Mills was at Wabash Shops.

Hon. J. H. Mills, accompanied by Mayor Taylor, visited the Wabash shops yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Mills had an opportunity of meeting all of the men and becoming personally acquainted with them. The gentlemen were taken through the shops by Charles Head and Fred Badenhausen. The visit was entirely of an informal character and both Mr. Mills and Mr. Taylor were warmly greeted.

A significant incident of the visit was the posting of a notice by the superintendent of the shops to the effect that the hours of work hereafter shall be increased from eight to ten hours a day, until further notice. This increase in time and pay was hailed with pleasure by the men, many of whom called Mr. Mills' attention to the effect of his visit, and pledged him support for success as he had brought prosperity to them.

The Wabash men are always loyal to Decatur. They are for sound money and prosperity for everybody and are doing what they can not only to give Decatur a new union depot, but also a government building. They will vote for Mr. Mills for congress because he represents all that gratifies them politically and because they are for Decatur and the city's advancement.

Fell from Her Wheel.

While riding her wheel on East North street yesterday Miss Emma Connelly, the stenographer in the office of J. S. Galvin, the insurance agent, ran over a loose brick and was thrown violently from her wheel. In falling she struck the left side of her face on the brick pavement and the shock of the fall so stunned her for a time that she was unable to get up or walk. She was taken to a house nearby and soon recovered sufficiently to be able to go home and return to her work in the afternoon. The left side of her face is badly bruised and swollen but she is much better today.

Cut His Head.

Ralph, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mann, who lives on the Captain Allen farm near the county bridge, fell from the rear of a farm wagon yesterday and received a wound about three inches in length just above the right eye. Dr. H. D. Hall attended him.

District Good Templars.

The annual session of the district lodge Good Templars is in session at Danville today. The delegates from Decatur are O. O. Crane, Elia Irwin and Theodore Coleman of the Decatur lodge; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burbanck and Frank Miller of the Faithful Lodge. Miss Minnie Ritchie is representing the Warrensburg lodge and E. L. Bevers the Lake City lodge.

"Star Pointer."

Terre Haute, October 14, on the above date the Vandalla Line will make a rate of one fare for round trip, train will be held at Terre Haute until 6:30 p. m., giving you an opportunity to see Star Pointer go against time. This is also the big day of the Terre Haute street fair. Tickets limited to return October 17. Train leaves 7:10 a. m.—8-56

Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of Iris, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Melhorn, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 307 South Webster street. The burial was at the Catholic cemetery.

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BIG DAY AT OMAHA

Great Crowds Welcome the President and Party.

Telling Address by Mr. McKinley--Praise for Heroes of the War--Grand Achievements of the Army and Navy.

OMAHA, NEB., Oct. 12.—"President's Day" at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition opened with a lowering sky, and later cleared off. President McKinley was up early. It was after ten o'clock when the Presidential party, escorted by the committee, started for the Exposition grounds. The party proceeded directly to the Grand Plaza on the bluff tract of the Exposition, where, on the music pavilion, the formal exercises of the day occurred.

The Presidential party consisted of the President, Gen. Miles, Gen. Greeley, Gen. Wheeler, and members of the Cabinet and Diplomatic Corps. A vast crowd welcomed the President at the grounds and thronged about the platform where the exercises were held, and it was fully five minutes before the cheering subsided sufficiently to permit the President to be heard.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

After expressing pleasure at the hearty reception, and in extending greeting not only to the city and state but to the people of all the states of the Trans-Mississippi Group participating, President McKinley congratulated them on the evidences of prosperity furnished by the exposition. After asserting that "we have made the triumphs of our system of government in the progress and prosperity of our people an inspiration to the whole human race" he continued: "Confronted at this moment by new and grave problems we must recognize that their solution will affect not ourselves alone but others of the family of nations. In this age of frequent interchange and mutual dependency we cannot shirk our international responsibilities if we would."

"They must be met with courage and wisdom. We must follow duty even if there is a desire to oppose it. No deliberation can be too mature or self control too constant in this solemn hour of our history. We must avoid temptation, undue aggression, and aim to secure only such results as will promote our own and the general good. It has been said by some that the normal condition of nations is war. This is not true of the United States. We never let upon war until every effort for peace without it is exhausted."

Then in brilliant and effective phrases the president reviewed the conditions existing when the war broke out and of the rally of loyal men to the support of the government from all parts of the country. He declared "it was a wonderful experience from the standpoint of patriotism and achievement in view of the fact that our navy was small and an army of only 19,000 was available; but American patriotism was there and its resources were limitless; thousands of patriots who had banished party feeling."

"But if this was true of the beginning of the war what shall we say of it now, with hostilities suspended and peace near at hand? We fervently hope that the matchless results unequalled in completeness and quick in succession with which victory followed; a victory so comprehensive in its sweep that every thoughtful man feels the weight of the responsibility so suddenly thrust upon us and above all and beyond all, the valor of the American army and navy and the majesty of the American name which stands forth in unusual glory, while the humanity of our conduct has given to the war, always terrible, touches of noble generosity and Christian sympathy and charity, examples of human grandeur, which can never be lost to mankind, and it is gratifying to feel that humanity triumphed at every step of the war's progress."

The President spoke of the herages of the war, both officers and privates, as worthy descendants of our early heroes and added: "Who will dim the splendor of their achievements? Who will withhold from them their well earned distinction? Who will obtrude detraction at this time to belittle the manly spirit of the American

navy? Who will darken the counsels of the republic at this hour requiring the united wisdom of all? Shall we deny to ourselves what all the rest of the world so freely accords to the United States? The faith of this Christian nation recognizes the hand of God in the ordeal through which we have passed. Divine favor seems manifest everywhere in fighting for humanity's sake. We have been signally blessed. We did not seek war. War was no more invited by us than were questions laid at our door by its results. Now as when we will do our duty." The President then spoke of the difficulties in the way of the final of the just settlement of all questions growing out of the war, and concluded as follows:

"Right action follows the right purpose, and the genius of the nation, its freedom, its humanity, its courage, its justice, favored by divine providence, will make it equal to every task and master of every emergency."

Postmaster General Smith followed in a brief address, the band played patriotic airs, and amid renewed cheers the distinguished party moved away.

BLOOD WILL TELL.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 12.—Jesse James, Jr., son of the notorious bandit, was arrested at the cigar stand in the county courthouse by the police last night. Two other men whose names are not known, and whom the police absolutely refuse to talk about, were also arrested. It is said the men are suspected of being implicated in the robbery of the Missouri Pacific express train near Leeds on Sept. 24.

WILL PAY OUT \$50,000

The Sum to be Given to the Fifth Regiment Men.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., October 12.—Nearly every man in the 5th regiment has reported in Camp Lincoln, and no time will be lost in making ready for the mustering out of the regiment. At 10 o'clock today the physical examinations commenced. It was decided that the regimental surgeons should not examine their own men, and a medical board has been appointed, consisting of Major Anthony, surgeon, Captain Robbins, assistant surgeon of the 6th volunteer regiment, and Assistant Surgeon St. Clair of the 7th Illinois volunteers. The examinations will be conducted by companies in representatives' hall in the state house. Saturday will be pay day and an assistant paymaster from the department of the lakes is expected here late in the week to disburse the final pay. It will take in the neighborhood of \$50,000 to meet the pay rolls. One month and a half pay will be due the men next Sunday, the day set for the final muster. Besides the regular salary, the soldiers will be paid their clothing allowance during the time they have been in the service, together with the ration allowance during the 30 days furlough. Traveling expenses to their homes will also be included in the final

THE INDIANS SURRENDER

Pillagers Laugh and Say They Were Just Having a "Little Fun."

St. Paul, Oct. 12.—Dispatches from Walker, Minn., say: The Bear Island Indians will surrender. War has been averted. It only remains for the terms to be arranged before the hostiles will come to the agency. Father Aloysius Homanutz, Gus H. Beaulieu and Chief Gay Gwa-Che-Way-Bimung, the peace commissioners, who left by the steamer last evening for the hostile camp returned at four o'clock this morning. They reached the camp at Black Duck Point at 9 o'clock last night. The Indians responded to signals and the peace commissioners went ashore in a skiff. They met a large number of Indians who alluded to the late fight as a "Little Fun" and laughed at the fears of the people. A big fire was built and a conference held for three hours. The commissioners will report in writing to Indian Commissioner Jones, pending which they will only say the Indians will come to the agency when the reply is sent back to the statement in the report of the commissioners.

TO THE HOLY LAND.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany and Suite started this morning on their journey to the Holy land. They go direct to Constantinople, thence to Palestine.

PRESIDENT IN DECATUR

Plans Perfected for the Reception on Saturday.

Shops Will Close and Everybody Will be at the Union Depot at One O'clock--Committee Going to Arcola.

When President McKinley and party visit Decatur next Saturday they will be greeted by a large crowd of people than has gathered in Decatur for a long time. The first message from the president's private secretary stated that the train would arrive here about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and as yet there has been received no news to the contrary. One o'clock is the hour and Saturday, October 16, the day.

Everyone who can will turn out and see the president. A committee will go from Decatur to Arcola and there board the presidential train and return with the party to Decatur, acting as a reception committee. There are two special trains. In the first President McKinley travels with his cabinet and ladies of the party and the second train includes the army and navy men, the diplomatic corps, the newspaper men and others.

There will be many farmers who will come to the city on Saturday to help the Decatur people give the president a reception. Superintendent Garrett has agreed to close the Wabash shops and give all the men employed at the yards an opportunity to see the president. The schools being closed on that day will give to the pupils a rare chance. They will have an opportunity as they never have had before of seeing President McKinley, General Miles, General Shafter and so many distinguished persons together at the same time.

It is expected that the president will deliver a short address and for that purpose a flat car will be decorated and placed on the tracks between the depot and the superintendent's office. There will be plenty of space for the people to stand and get a view of the party. Trains will not move while the speaking is in progress.

The committee to go to Arcola and meet the party has not yet been appointed. It will be a small committee and those who are to serve will be selected tomorrow or Friday. They will leave Decatur in the morning and reach Arcola in time to catch the presidential train.

IS THIS A THREAT?

MADRID, Oct. 12.—The Spanish government has announced its intention to maintain a strong force of troops in Cuba until the treaty of peace with the United States is definitely signed.

ALGER ON THE WAR

Facts as to the Change of Plans--Miles' Position.

WASHINGTON, October 12.—The war investigating commission devoted its session yesterday to the examination of Secretary Alger's statement and the papers furnished by him in reply to the commission's inquiries. The papers include the reports from the various bureaus of the war department and also various letters and telegrams bearing upon the conduct of the war.

Secretary Alger, in his report, replies to the various questions propounded by the commission, but he gives especial prominence to the plan of campaign and to the changes that were made in the original plans.

He states that Tampa was chosen as the base of operations because of its proximity to Havana, at which point it was originally intended the landing should be made. The determination to make a change was due to the developments on the southern coast of Cuba and to Admiral Cervera's course in locating his fleet in the bay of Santiago. When it became quite certain that he was securely entrapped Admiral Sampson wired the fact to the secretary of the navy, asking that troops be sent immediately. He said that he had silenced the batteries which were accessible from the sea, and that 10,000 men could capture the town within 48 hours. The text of this message is given as is the text of various other telegrams, showing the cause of delay in getting the expedition off.

The report shows that General Miller advised in the beginning that the first move should be made against Porto Rico and that after that island should be subjected the American forces should be landed on the north coast of Cuba at some point from which they could move.

Graham's Testimony

WASHINGTON, October 12.—General Graham continued his testimony before the war investigation commission and furnished a statement showing the percentage of his command sick from the 1st of May to the 30th of September. The statement shows gradual increase for the entire period, the highest being six per cent towards the end of September. General Graham believed that the crowding of tents together at Camp Alger was responsible more than any other cause for the sickness. He thought want of water for bathing and the habits of the men in eating other food than the regular rations had a deleterious influence. The men were to march seven miles. There were had once a week. There was no lack of medical supplies, but some medical attendants were inexperienced and inefficient. General Graham stated that when the commissary supplies were plentiful, men were often without prescribed food because the regimental officers were not sufficiently impressed with the importance of drawing food. The general also found many of them ignorant of the methods of preparing requisitions.

K. T.'S DRILL AT PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, October 12.—The Knights Templar program opened this morning with an exhibition drill in Schenley park in which the following commanderies took part: Detroit No. 1, St. Bernard of Chicago, Louisville No. 1, Massillon No. 1, Columbia No. 1, Washington, D. C., and De Molay of Louisville. Sixty thousand seats were landed on the north coast of Cuba at some point from which they could move. The exhibition was heartily applauded.

BLOODY BATTLE

Deputies and the Striking Miners at Virden

Engage in Warfare--100 Men Reported Killed or Wounded--Alton Train Riddled with Bullets--Great Excitement.

VIRDEN, ILLS., Oct. 12.—The arrival of negroes from the south this afternoon was followed by a battle. Five hundred shot were exchanged between the strikers on one side and Sheriff Davenport and his deputies and the railroad police on the other. It is thought that at least twenty men on both sides were killed, and wounded. The best information is that ten were killed, five fatally wounded, five seriously.

A Chicago and Alton policeman named D. Killoy, is among the killed. When train arrived bearing the negroes, fully fifteen hundred armed miners were lined up at the side of the train. The train stopped in front of the gates of the stockade and the trouble began. Dozens of shots were fired from the stockade at the men while the strikers were half a mile away. Killoy was killed by a shot from the tower.

Wildest rumor afloat is one to the effect that fifty miners were killed. There was the greatest excitement. The men are securing whatever arms they can to defend themselves if the trouble spreads. Women and children are fleeing to their homes to barricade the doors. It is reported that the miners were fired on from the stockade after the train went through. Mayor Nall has sent to Girard and Springfield for doctors and nurses. Manager Lukens was fired on by strikers when trying to escape from the shaft. Sheriff Davenport thinks that possibly 100 are killed and wounded; others think the estimate is too low.

WIPE OUT ALL DEPUTIES

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—A Carlinville, Ill., special says: It is reported that every deputy in the stockade at Virden was killed.

BLOODSHED AT ALTON.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., Oct. 12.—Telegrams to State President Hunter, of the Mine workers of Illinois, state that a battle was fought today between the striking miners at Virden and the negroes imported from Alabama. He was advised that guards on the train bearing the negroes fired repeated volleys into the crowd of miners on the platform of the depot as the train reached the station, killing ten.

The Governor will probably order Battery B from Pana, as it is reported there will yet be an effort made to get the negroes into the stockade, and the miners say they will fight to the bitter end.

FIRE AT THE TRAIN.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 12.—A train riddled with bullets has just pulled into the Alton depot. One deputy is dead. His name is not known. He was riding on the front car with a Winchester. The miners fired on him. He discharged the Winchester and was shot almost to pieces. Engineer Bert Kyger, of Bloomington, drawing the train was shot in the arm. He gave way to Engineer Anderson, who brought the train here at a mile a minute. The engine is full of bullet holes. The train is loaded with negroes, who say they came here under false representations by the operators.

2,000 STRIKERS AT VIRIDEN

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 12.—Sheriff Davenport has made what he said was his final appeal to Gov. Tanner for troops at Virden. He wired that two thousand strikers are parading, and that the situation is beyond his control. The governor replied that no troops will be sent to assist the mine owners or miners. Troops will only be sent when necessary to prevent the riot and bloodshed.

NEWS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, October 12.—Officer's of the Chicago and Alton road at 2:45 this afternoon made the following statement to the Associated Press: "We have just received a report to the effect that 50 miners and six officers have been killed in a riot at Virden, Ill. D. M. Riley and one watchman were sent to guard the switches of our road. One was killed. They were instructed to go unarmed and inform the strikers that they did not come to help the negroes, but merely to assist in operating the road."

Tanner Sends Troops.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., October 12.—Governor Tanner has just received a telephone message from Sheriff Davenport at Virden to the effect that the fight is still going on and that over 100 are killed. The governor ordered Battery B and the Sons of Veterans companies at Pana to proceed at once to Virden. Also ordered Colonel Hamilton, command, the Sons of Veterans regiment, to rendezvous four companies at once at Springfield. The governor holds the mine owners responsible for the bloodshed.

SAXTON CASE AT CANTON

CANTON, OHIO, October 12.—The preliminary hearing of Mrs. George, accused of the murder of G. D. Saxton, was concluded today and the prisoner held to await the action of the grand jury.

—Mrs. James Miller of Bloomington was in the city today for a short visit with friends.

CARNIVAL NEWS

Balloon Ascensions and Street Attractions.

Hagenbach's Animal Show May be a Big Feature—Plenty of Amusements for Everybody, Oct. 26 to 29

The street attractions so far secured are daily balloon ascensions and parachute drop; the Baldwin Bros. in their aerial fire act; Lorry Bros., farmer acrobats, with their triple horizontal bar performance; Arian, the high wire walker; Professor Graham, the illuminated bicycle high wire performer; Otto Weaver in his equilibrium and hand balance specialties and the cinematograph, with the fine collection of pictures of the late war with Spain.

These attractions, together with many others, which are yet to be secured, will be given on North Main and North Water street corners. The object is to place the attractions so that the streets will have equal shares. They will be constantly changed so that there will be variety in the performance. Beginning at the Mayor's furniture store they will be placed at intervals up to the corner of East Main street. Lincoln square will have a specialty and they will be placed on down to the corner of the Bell drug store on North Main street.

THE SPECIAL PRIZES.

A handsome list of special prizes is being made up by the committee in charge of that part of the work of preparations. All of these prizes are for cash. There will be 100 different cash prizes, many of them of great value. The list already includes two \$50 prizes. Anything in the list is worth going after and all together will set the farmers of central Illinois at work hunting for fine corn. It is certain that the finest corn ever seen in this part of the country will be shown at the carnival. A list of the prizes will be out in the catalogue to be issued Monday.

The special prizes are as follows: H. Post, gold watch, \$30. Ottenheimer & Co., overcoat, \$10. Frank Curtis, lady's diamond ring. Feilath & Hardy, men's Non-Sing rubber boots. George W. Meyer, rocking chair, \$10. Race Clothing Co., man's suit clothes, \$10. B. Stine Clothing Co., man's ulster, \$10. J. M. Hughes & Co., corn cultivator, \$20. Deatur Gun Co., Crescent bicycle, \$50. Union Iron Works, two iron hitching posts, \$10. Mueller, Young & Wheeland, clock, \$10. Miller & Hart, Chicago, Berkshire ham. S. M. Lutz, mandolinet, \$10. O. L. Griswold & Co., Moore's air tight heating stove, \$10. Frank H. Cole Shoe Co., ladies' Jennie Miller shoes. Morehouse & Wells Co., cooking stove, manufactured by Favorite Stove and Range Co., \$21. Haworth & Sons' Mfg. Co. Disc grain drill or planter, \$50. Ryan Clothing Co., pants, \$1. Evans S. Young, decorated vase lamp, \$3.50. Prescott Music House, mandolin, \$10. Jacobson Bros. & Martin Co., combination bookcase and writing desk, \$15.

UNUSUAL OFFER IN SILKS.

2,000 Yards of Black Satin Duchess Silks secured from a manufacturer under value will be sold as follows:

- 10 pieces of 20-inch Black Satin Duchess Silks at 75c yd., regular value \$1.00.
- 10 pieces of Black Satin Duchess Silks, 21 inches wide, wide, at 88c yard, regular value \$1.25.
- 5 pieces of Black Satin Duchess Silks, 27 inches wide; regular \$1.50 quality, at 98c yard.
- 25 pieces of Fancy Pure Silk Brocades, all new designs and colors, at 65c yard, regular value \$1.00 yard.

Tailor Made Street Suits.

Ladies' Stylish Tailor Made Street Suits of Fine All Wool Covert Cloth, in all colors—round corner Jacket lined with silk, new deep hounce skirt, \$12.50 each.

Ladies' Tailor Made Street Suits of fine Venetian Cloth mixtures, at \$15.00.

Ladies' Tailor Made Street Suits of New Scotch Checks and Camel's Hair Cloth, \$18.50 and \$20.00.

Fur Collarettes.

Sheared Coney Collarettes, \$1.95.

Electric Seal Collarettes, trimmed with Marten tails, \$3.95.

Brown Marten Collarette, 12 inches deep, Brown Satin Lined, \$6.95.

Bradley Bros
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Decorative Ill.

INDICTMENTS

Seven were Returned To Day by Grand Jury.

HULLIER CASE IN COURT

Evidence Being Heard by a Jury—One Divorce Granted by Judge Vail—Docket Entries.

The grand jury this morning returned to Judge Vail seven true bills and then retired again for further work. The indictments were all jail cases and there has as yet been none against Cleveland. Of the bills returned this morning three were against Charles Johnson, the colored man who robbed the Sherman residence. He is charged with burglary and grand larceny. There were indictments against Isaac Russell, the man who robbed the Abbott house, William Neilsen, charging him with grand larceny and Harry J. Gardiner, who broke into the Loeb foundry, for burglary and grand larceny. William Durham was indicted for burglary and grand larceny on the charge of having stolen a brass boiler from the Tait factory. Durham is the man who was mixed up in the robbery of the hardware store at Maroa and it is likely that he will be indicted on that charge also.

HULLIER CASE.
Most of the time in the circuit court was taken up this forenoon with the trial of the assault case of Carl Jobst et al vs. Paul Hullier. After Hullier failed he left the city and when arrested in St. Louis he had in his possession about \$300 which was turned over to the sheriff and is now in the hands of that official. Jobst is a member of a grocery firm of Peoria who had a claim against Hullier. Part of the claim was allowed but they now bring suit to get the \$300 in the hands of the sheriff to settle the balance of the claim. The case will probably be completed and go to the jury this afternoon.

DIVORCE GRANTED.
Today Judge Vail granted Charles D. Millard a divorce from his wife, Adeline Millard.

The entries on the court dockets were as follows:

COMMON LAW.
Carl Jobst et al vs. Paul Hullier; assault. Leave to amend affidavit for attachment in aid. Motion to discharge. Garnishes and motion reserved. By agreement judgment for plaintiff for \$438.63 on declaration and trial by jury on attachment issue.

P. H. Hunt vs. B. C. Scanlan; assault. Damages assessed by court at \$288.01. Judgment for same and costs, etc.

Lonnie M. Strader vs. R. J. Waggy; assault. Demurrer to declaration. Demurrer sustained as to first count and overruled as to others and leave to amend.

CHANOERY.
Charles D. Millard vs. Adeline Millard; divorce. Cause heard. Decree prayed.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

WASHINGTON, October 12.—The house of bishops of the Episcopal church today voted to hold the convention of 1901 at San Francisco. The house of deputies referred the matter.

DRUM CORPS

Meet at 7 p. m. at the Court House.

The members of the Republican Drum Corps are requested to meet at the court house this evening at 7 o'clock for practice. Members who expect to go to Springfield are especially urged to be present.

Taking a Vacation.
Officer Henry Kresch, driver of the patrol wagon on the day shift, is taking a few days vacation and is visiting friends at Edwardsville. Officer John Williamson is taking his place as driver of the wagon.

Married at Noon.
At his office in the court house at noon today Judge Hammer united in marriage Thomas W. Schultz and Miss Stella A. Blackford, both of Warrenburg. The witnesses to the ceremony were John Slonaker and Miss Anna Blackford.

Whist Evening.
Thursday evening will be whist night at the Wheelmen's club and the members will devote their time to the game. There are some expert players in the club and whist occupies a good deal of attention during the winter season.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

—F. B. Easterly went to Monticello.

MARKETS.

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	Open-	High	Low	Close	Sett-
Oct. Wheat	65	65 1/2	65	65 1/2	65 1/2
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Dec. Wheat	66	66 1/2	66	66 1/2	66 1/2
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Sept. Wheat	88 1/2	89	88 1/2	89	89
Oct. Wheat	89	89 1/2	89	89 1/2	89 1/2
Nov. Wheat	89 1/2	90	89 1/2	90	90
Dec. Wheat	90	90 1/2	90	90 1/2	90 1/2
Jan. Wheat	90 1/2	91	90 1/2	91	91
Feb. Wheat	91	91 1/2	91	91 1/2	91 1/2
Mar. Wheat	91 1/2	92	91 1/2	92	92
Apr. Wheat	92	92 1/2	92	92 1/2	92 1/2
May Wheat	92 1/2	93	92 1/2	93	93
June Wheat	93	93 1/2	93	93 1/2	93 1/2
July Wheat	93 1/2	94	93 1/2	94	94
Aug. Wheat	94	94 1/2	94	94 1/2	94 1/2
Sept. Wheat	94 1/2	95	94 1/2	95	95
Oct. Wheat	95	95 1/2	95	95 1/2	95 1/2
Nov. Wheat	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	96	96
Dec. Wheat	96	96 1/2	96	96 1/2	96 1/2
Jan. Wheat	96 1/2	97	96 1/2	97	97
Feb. Wheat	97	97 1/2	97	97 1/2	97 1/2
Mar. Wheat	97 1/2	98	97 1/2	98	98
Apr. Wheat	98	98 1/2	98	98 1/2	98 1/2
May Wheat	98 1/2	99	98 1/2	99	99
June Wheat	99	99 1/2	99	99 1/2	99 1/2
July Wheat	99 1/2	100	99 1/2	100	100
Aug. Wheat	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100 1/2
Sept. Wheat	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	101	101
Oct. Wheat	101	101 1/2	101	101 1/2	101 1/2
Nov. Wheat	101 1/2	102	101 1/2	102	102
Dec. Wheat	102	102 1/2	102	102 1/2	102 1/2
Jan. Wheat	102 1/2	103	102 1/2	103	103
Feb. Wheat	103	103 1/2	103	103 1/2	103 1/2
Mar. Wheat	103 1/2	104	103 1/2	104	104
Apr. Wheat	104	104 1/2	104	104 1/2	104 1/2
May Wheat	104 1/2	105	104 1/2	105	105
June Wheat	105	105 1/2	105	105 1/2	105 1/2
July Wheat	105 1/2	106	105 1/2	106	106
Aug. Wheat	106	106 1/2	106	106 1/2	106 1/2
Sept. Wheat	106 1/2	107	106 1/2	107	107
Oct. Wheat	107	107 1/2	107	107 1/2	107 1/2
Nov. Wheat	107 1/2	108	107 1/2	108	108
Dec. Wheat	108	108 1/2	108	108 1/2	108 1/2
Jan. Wheat	108 1/2	109	108 1/2	109	109
Feb. Wheat	109	109 1/2	109	109 1/2	109 1/2
Mar. Wheat	109 1/2	110	109 1/2	110	110
Apr. Wheat	110	110 1/2	110	110 1/2	110 1/2
May Wheat	110 1/2	111	110 1/2	111	111
June Wheat	111	111 1/2	111	111 1/2	111 1/2
July Wheat	111 1/2	112	111 1/2	112	112
Aug. Wheat	112	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	112 1/2
Sept. Wheat	112 1/2	113	112 1/2	113	113
Oct. Wheat	113	113 1/2	113	113 1/2	113 1/2
Nov. Wheat	113 1/2	114	113 1/2	114	114
Dec. Wheat	114	114 1/2	114	114 1/2	114 1/2
Jan. Wheat	114 1/2	115	114 1/2	115	115
Feb. Wheat	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2	115 1/2
Mar. Wheat	115 1/2	116	115 1/2	116	116
Apr. Wheat	116	116 1/2	116	116 1/2	116 1/2
May Wheat	116 1/2	117	116 1/2	117	117
June Wheat	117	117 1/2	117	117 1/2	117 1/2
July Wheat	117 1/2	118	117 1/2	118	118
Aug. Wheat	118	118 1/2	118	118 1/2	118 1/2
Sept. Wheat	118 1/2	119	118 1/2	119	119
Oct. Wheat	119	119 1/2	119	119 1/2	119 1/2
Nov. Wheat	119 1/2	120	119 1/2	120	120
Dec. Wheat	120	120 1/2	120	120 1/2	120 1/2
Jan. Wheat	120 1/2	121	120 1/2	121	121
Feb. Wheat	121	121 1/2	121	121 1/2	121 1/2
Mar. Wheat	121 1/2	122	121 1/2	122	122
Apr. Wheat	122	122 1/2	122	122 1/2	122 1/2
May Wheat	122 1/2	123	122 1/2	123	123
June Wheat	123	123 1/2	123	123 1/2	123 1/2
July Wheat	123 1/2	124	123 1/2	124	124
Aug. Wheat	124	124 1/2	124	124 1/2	124 1/2
Sept. Wheat	124 1/2	125	124 1/2	125	125
Oct. Wheat	125	125 1/2	125	125 1/2	125 1/2
Nov. Wheat	125 1/2	126	125 1/2	126	126
Dec. Wheat	126	126 1/2	126	126 1/2	126 1/2
Jan. Wheat	126 1/2	127	126 1/2	127	127

SILKS.
Silks secured from a
all be sold as follows:
at 75c yd., regular value \$1.00.
wide, wide, at 85c yard, regular
wide; regular \$1.50 quality, at
designs and colors, at 65c yard,
Suits.
All Wool Cover Cloth, in all
k, new deep flounce skirt, \$12.50
n Cloth mixtures, at \$15.00.
Checks and Camel's Hair Cloth,
ettes.
Marten tails, \$4.95.
Brown Satin Lined, \$6.95.

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October 26, 27, 28 and 29.
...DON'T MISS IT...

Full and Winter Suits.
Men's Fine Dress Suits.
Fine Blue Serges and Worsted Cheviots.
Single and Double Breasted,
At \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00.
They are right in make, style and price.

MEN'S FINE
Covert Cloth Overcoats
In Heavyweight, at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18.
Cut in the late Box style.
MEN'S FINE BLACK & BLUE KERSEYS,
Montagnac, Elysians—the kind few
clothing houses show—
From \$15.00 to \$35.00.
Men's Best Values in Overcoats
From \$6.00 to \$12.00.



BOYS' DEPARTMENT.
Large Variety of Boys' Suits,
Overcoats, Reefers—new styles.
Agents for KNOX HATS.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,
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We let no shop in Illinois excel
ours in Gun Repairing.
We have the very latest machinery
and our shop is in charge of a gun-
smith of 20 years' experience in all
classes of gun work.
We guarantee all of our work.
Fine stocking, browning, boring
for modern nitro powders, etc.
We solicit your patronage.

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Economy Is Wealth. BUY THE BEST.
The...
Radiant Home...
Base Burner.
The stove your fathers and grandfathers used,
always up to the times—and known everywhere
as the standard of excellence.
Quick in Action. Easy to Control. Economical in Use of Fuel.
Time is the supreme test—the one which only
the good can withstand. Radiant Home Stoves
have been sold longer and to more people than
any other.
Morehouse & Welis Co.,
134-140 East Main Street.

HAVE YOU TRIED — CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at —
"The Economy,"
221 North Water Street!

LOCAL NEWS.
Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.
Baled hay 25 cents; two bales of straw
25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 539
West Green street.—Aug. 11-11m
Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head
aches, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
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Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to
contain no artificial flavor.—1-dif
You pay a little more for the clothes
that Denz makes but —
Smoke Jo Jo, the best wheeling magic
Three for 5 cents, 100 for \$1.35.
L. CHONAP'S NEWS HOUSE.
For sale.—A new sewing machine at
one-fourth the regular price. Apply to
O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine
streets.—40-dif
Ferguson & Nicholson Co. sell stoves
on the installment plan. 658 E. Eldorado
street.
Do you want plastering done. If so
telephone 628, new phone. Decatur Hard
Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dif
Account the Peace Jubilee at Chicago
the Waubesa will sell tickets for one fare
round trip. Sell October 17, 18 and 19,
good returning until October 22.—8-dif
On October 17, 18 and 19 the Waubesa
will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at
\$4.15 round trip. Good returning until
October 22.—8-dif
One fare for round trip to Terre Haute
October 11. Return limit the 17th.
Account Star Point dry.—55-t
Madame Montelth, the trance medium
of New York, has arrived and taken
rooms at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lank,
442 North Water street. Her display-
advertisement appears in today's paper.
Ferguson & Nicholson Co. have the
largest and most complete line of stoves
in the city. 658 E. Eldorado street.
Old phone 1331; new phone 633.

Wanted.
A woman to do general cooking. Apply
at once at Huff's restaurant. J. M.
Huff, 130 South Water street.
\$1.00 to Indianapolis and Return.
On Sunday, October 10, 1898, the In-
diana, Decatur & Western railway will
run a special excursion train to Indian-
apolis and return. Fare for the round
trip one dollar (\$1). Special train will
leave Decatur at 8:30 a. m., arriving at
Indianapolis at 11:50 a. m. Returning
special train will leave Indianapolis at
8:30 p. m. Tickets good only on special
train. John S. Lazarus, General Pas-
senger Agent Indianapolis, Ind.—6-d
Abused His Family.
Jacob B. Forrester was arrested last
night for abusing his family. He is
now in jail.
Ada Hall and Edith Nanny, nee
Ayres, were arrested last night for street
walking and disorderly conduct.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Painful Swellings, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by J. E.
King and C. F. Shilling.

Water Troughs.
Water Inspector Rutenfranz has placed
a new water trough at the Shellabarger
mill. It is made of iron and is much
better than the old wooden one which it
replaces. There are now nine watering
troughs in different parts of the city and
they are all used frequently by both the
city and country people.
Died at Jacksonville.
Sid Matters, a member of Company
A, 4th Illinois volunteers, died in the
hospital at Jacksonville, Florida, and
his body was brought to his home in
Arcola for burial. He was quite well
known in Decatur.

"Grateful to the Palate."
Says a Fancy Grocer
of Grape Nuts.
The famous food.
A SECOND DISH
Showed the Value of Condensed Food.
"It is a delicious novelty and very
grateful to the palate. I found about
midway in my second dish, that I had
sufficient for a meal and realized for the
first time that I was eating a condensed
food that supplies one's wants with a
few spoonfuls and does not require
anything like the volume to furnish the
amount of food required, as when any
of the ordinary forms of cereals are
served. Grape Nuts are an elegant food
and the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., are to
be congratulated upon the discovery,"
said a well known fancy grocer of Grand
Rapids.

WILL HELP DECATUR.
Congressman Davidson's Letter to
Attorney J. B. Moffett.
Recently Attorney J. B. Moffett of
this city wrote to his college friend,
Hon. J. H. Davidson, member of con-
gress from the 6th Wisconsin district
in reference to the movement on foot to
secure a public building for Decatur,
and in reply received this letter:
"Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 10, 1898.
"J. B. Moffett, Decatur, Ill. My
Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to note
that you are actively engaged in the
laudable effort of securing the election
of a Republican member of congress
from the 17th district. In my judg-
ment it is of vital importance that we
have a Republican majority in the next
house of representatives, and I sincerely
hope the Republican candidate may be
elected from your district.
I note your statement that the people
of your city are desirous of having
erected there a public building and that
the population of the city and the extent
of its business interests entitle it to a
favorable consideration in this respect.
Upon your statement that your city has
the requisite population and business
interests, it gives me pleasure to assure
you that if Mr. Mills is elected from
that district I will gladly render him all
the assistance in my power in his effort
to secure the erection of a public build-
ing in your city.
I think that I can assure you that in
addition to my own efforts in his be-
half, I can bring to his assistance the
support of some of my friends whose in-
fluence in this district would be much
greater than my own. Hoping that your
efforts in behalf of the Republican
party may be crowned with success on
the 8th of November, I am with great
respects,
Yours very truly,
"J. H. Davidson, M. C.
"Sixth District, Wisconsin.
At the election two years ago Con-
gressman Davidson received a plurality
of 7705. He is a candidate for re-elec-
tion and will be in the next congress.
He represents seven counties and is one
of the brightest and most influential
members of the house. The election of
Hon. J. H. Davidson from our district will
be equivalent to the election of a \$200,-
000 or \$300,000 public building in Deca-
tur. Vote for Mills.

PERSONAL.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Horst have
gone to Omaha for two weeks' visit.
—Miss Rita McClelland has gone to
Omaha to visit the exposition.
—Dr. J. H. McNaught of Hammond
was in the city yesterday.
—Robert Brown of St. Louis was the
guest of Mrs. Maud Thompson yester-
day.
—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sanders have
gone to Chicago for the peace jubilee
and later will go to Spring Lake, Mich.,
for a stay of two weeks.
—Mrs. Fred Stoner left today for Chi-
cago, where she will join her husband,
Dr. Fred Stoner, who has been in Wis-
consin for several weeks past.
—Ed Kecklen has left for Denver,
Col., for the benefit of his health. He
has been suffering with asthma and
hopes to be relieved by a trip to the
west.
—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kerriek and
daughter, Idella, and Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Merwin of Bloomington are the
guests of Rev. Frost Craft and family
and will attend the Funk-Armstrong
wedding tonight.
—Mrs. J. S. Shellabarger of Topeka,
Kansas, is the guest of her mother, Mrs.
Elizabeth Mitchell, at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wood on West
Prairie avenue.
—Miss Bessie Cravath, formerly a
teacher in the Decatur high school, is
in the city visiting the family of J. G.
Badenhausen. She taught in Duluth
for two years, but is now taking a vaca-
tion.
—Corporal O. M. Richardson, who
was unable to leave with the members
of Company H yesterday because of the
long illness from which he is just re-
covering, is improving.

Y. P. T. U. MEETING.
Mrs. Gilmore and Rev. Spayd Made
Interesting Talks—Helpful Signs.
The open meeting of the Young Peo-
ple's Temperance Union, which was held
at the United Brethren church last
evening was well attended and was a
delicately interesting meeting. In addition
to several resolutions and special songs
numbers Mrs. W. F. Gilmore and Rev.
M. B. Spayd addressed the audience.
Mrs. Gilmore talked on "The Church
and Temperance." She spoke of the
origin of the church and of the wonder-
ful power it had grown to be in the land
and of its work as an educator. She
made a strong plea for woman's suffrage.
It was claimed that women were not
strong enough to bear arms and there-
fore not strong enough to assist in
the forming of the nation's government.
If this government by men with all its
crime, sin and debauchery was a mili-
tary government, then for the sake of
purity and holiness women should be
allowed to vote. The women of England
and Canada take a part in local elections
and do not neglect their home duties.
The women are carrying the burden of
the work in the church and might at
least assist in carrying the burdens of
the government of their land. She
closed with a last strong plea that
women be granted suffrage on the theory
that the moral advancement of the nation
depended on it.
SIGNS HOPEFUL.
Rev. Spayd spoke on "The Hopeful

Signs of the Times." Rev. Spayd said
that he thought it well for the success
of the movement started against the in-
temperance existing in the city by the
young people, that they inform them-
selves as to the real condition of things.
A great many temperance speakers are
wont to paint the pictures of the crimes
and intemperance in the city in stronger
terms than is really called for. The true
condition is bad enough without the
necessity of overdrawing it. Recently,
the speaker said, he heard a speaker talk
of the lack of Sunday observance in the
city and to satisfy himself regarding the
true condition of affairs he walked about
the town on the following Sunday and
found a quiet and order that surprised
him. The saloons on the levee that are
pointed in such rosy hues by some of
the temperance speakers were not so dis-
reputable as he was led to believe. He
saw but few drunken men and while he
was not panting to the lower element
of the levee district he thought a great
many things said in temperance speeches
were overdrawn. His object was to con-
vince the young people of the necessity
of being correct in their statements and
work against the conditions as they
really exist. There is plenty of work to
be done in this direction, but to treat
the matter fairly and just as it is really
presented would be necessary to make
the work a success.

CLEVENGER'S GUN
Was Before the Grand Jury To-day
for Examination.
The grand jury has again taken up the
Clevenger murder case. Today the pistol
with which Clevenger shot Ray Tolford
was before the grand jury. The gun
has been in charge of Coroner Jessa Bon-
dure and today the coroner was ordered
to appear before the grand jury and
bring with him the revolver.
The gun is a vicious looking weapon.
It is a cheap revolver of the American
bulldog make and is a 48 calibre, which
is larger than is usually carried even by
the officers. The gun is the kind that if
it once hits a man aimed at it is pretty
sure to kill. The coroner also has in his
custody the cartridges found in the re-
volver and the bullet which killed Tol-
ford.
For Mrs. Brown.
Mrs. John A. Brown, who recently
returned from an extended visit in the
north was given a welcome home by
about 35 of her friends who called at her
home on West Eldorado street yesterday
afternoon, spent the afternoon with her
and from well filled baskets served a
sumptuous supper at 6 o'clock. Fol-
lowing the supper the evening was spent
at six-hand euchre. Those present were
Messames G. W. Jenkins, Theodore
Hildebrandt, G. M. Hathaway, W. C.
Bowers, S. Burgess, G. O. Haug, J. H.
Sears, W. R. Buckmaster, L. K. Mur-
phoy, W. Slater, B. F. Shibley, A. T.
Hill, K. Taggart, Richardson Fergu-
son, S. B. Scott, S. Humble, D. E.
Lewis and J. G. Badenhausen.

ABOUT JACKET SLEEVES AND FUR WORK.
Thousands of women have good jackets
and fur coats that can be made over into
the latest style garments if they only
know it.
We recut jacket sleeves to the latest
style, change fullness in the back of
jacket, or relime them. We make to
order any special kind of jacket, tailor
made suit, waist or skirt, and keep all
kinds of cloth to show.
We make over fur or plush garments
into the late style of collarets and relime
repair and remodel all kinds of fur gar-
ments, and make a specialty of seal
work, and employ only the most ex-
perienced help in our factory. Remember
the place, at JOHNSON'S DRY GOODS
STORE, 161 North Water street.

THE WEATHER.
CHICAGO, October 12.—Illinois:
Showers tonight in the west; increasing
cloudiness tonight in the east; warmer
tonight; showers Thursday.
"Star Pointer."
Terre Haute, October 11, on the above
date the Vandalia Line will make a rate
of one fare for round trip, train will be
held at Terre Haute until 6:30 p. m.,
giving you an opportunity to see Star
Pointer go against time. This is also
the big day of the Terre Haute street
fair. Tickets limited to return October
17. Train leaves 7:40 a. m.—8-5c
Cincinnati Beer.
In order to introduce the Cincinnati
"Lion" beer more generally, we have re-
duced the price of the same (for 30 days)
to \$2.00 per case of two dozen quarts,
or three dozen pints. Delivered to any
part of the city. Telephone 84, old or
new. DECATUR BREWING CO.—
112-6t
Austro-Hungary is to have a floating
exposition.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair,
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder
We have two children who are subject
to attacks of croup. Whenever an at-
tack is coming on my wife gives them
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it
always prevents the attack. It is a
household necessity in this country and
no mother who also we run out of it
would not do so. It is without Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is
sold here than of all other cough medi-
cines combined. M. Nickle, of
Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville,
Pa. For sale by J. E. King, C. F. Shil-
ling.
One Minute Cough Cure surprises
ple by its quick cures and children
may take it in large quantities without
the least danger. It is won for itself
the best reputation of any preparation
used to-day for colds, croup, tickling
in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. W.
Bell, N. L. Krohn.

CARD BY DR. MAJORS.
His Estimate of the Paid Hirelings of
the Democrats.
Editor Republican: For some weeks
past a certain specimen of the political
hireling of the genus scoundrel has been
peddling false statements pertaining to
the respectable colored gentlemen, with
purpose of misleading the colored voter
in the present campaign. Mr. Mills and
the entire Republican ticket has had my
unqualified support for more than two
months and any statement to the con-
trary is false, misleading and used as
political capital against the Republican
ticket. These darling Negro Democrats
and white Africans are very intimately
associated throughout the district, on
missions of deception and whose sole
purpose is to seduce the colored voter
with their infamous lying rot. Be on
our guard, colored voters.
M. A. Majors, M. D.

100 UNDER ARREST.
Natives Who Killed Miss Hatfield of
Decatur in Custody.
This Associated Press telegram ap-
peared in the morning papers today:
"Sierra Leone, West Coast of Africa,
October 11.—One hundred native chiefs
have been arrested and are awaiting
trial at Free Town for the murder of
American and other missionaries at
Kwell in May last. A number of the
chiefs implicated have already been con-
victed."
The massacre of the missionaries of
the west coast of Africa grew out of the
rebellion of the natives against the im-
position of the hut tax. The insurgents
burned the mission houses and mur-
dered a number of American missionaries,
including Mr. and Mrs. Cain and
the Misses Archer, Hatfield and Schenck
of the United States Brotherhood of
Christ. Miss Hatfield was a sister of
Rev. Z. T. Hatfield of this city and was
a lady who had many personal friends
in central Illinois. She was ordained in
Decatur as a missionary.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.
Blue Mound Band Greeted the Speak-
er—Rally in Austin.
An enthusiastic Republican meeting
was held last night at Blue Mound.
Three speakers from Decatur addressed a
large gathering at the town hall. When
the speakers arrived at the place the
Blue Mound band was out to escort them
to the hall. Senator M. F. Kanan
opened the meeting with a short address
on the warhouse bill. John A. Brown,
who was the speaker of the evening,
talked for two hours on the political
questions of the day. H. C. Lanning
closed the meeting with a short address.
A meeting was also held at the town
hall in Austin township. There was a
good attendance of the farmers of that
district and speeches were delivered by
Attorney Black and O. W. Smith.

SPRUDEL,
King of Mineral Waters.
Unsurpassed as a beverage and table
water. The best kidney tonic and re-
storative known. A corrective for dys-
pepsia, headache and constipation.
\$1.00 per dozen. \$5.25 per case of 50
quarts and bottles. Telephone 84, old or
new. DECATUR BOTTLING WORKS.
—11-30t
BOB WANTS BIG MONEY
NEW YORK, October 12.—Robert
Fitzsimmons has filed a suit against
the Gilsey house for \$50,000 damages. J.
H. Breelin, the proprietor, refused to
serve the boxer a meal a few days ago.

A Narrow Escape.
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada
E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken
with a bad cold which settled on my
lungs; coughed in and finally terminated
in consumption. Four doctors gave me
up, saying I could live but a short
time. I gave myself up to my Savior,
determined if I could not stay with my
friends on earth, I would meet my ab-
sent ones above. My husband was ad-
vised to get Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I
gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles.
It has cured me, and thank God I am
saved and now a well and healthy
woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E.
King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

Peace Jubilee—Excursion to Chicago.
On October 17 and 18 the I. C. R. R.
will sell tickets to Chicago and return
for \$4.45. Tickets good returning until
and including October 22.—6-t
Open for Business.
Ferguson & Nicholson Co. are now
open for business. Their line of hard-
ware is complete. They also have the
exclusive agency for the famous Gar-
land stoves and ranges. Old phone 1334;
new phone 633. 658 E. Eldorado street.
How to Prevent Croup.
We have two children who are subject
to attacks of croup. Whenever an at-
tack is coming on my wife gives them
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it
always prevents the attack. It is a
household necessity in this country and
no mother who also we run out of it
would not do so. It is without Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is
sold here than of all other cough medi-
cines combined. M. Nickle, of
Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville,
Pa. For sale by J. E. King, C. F. Shil-
ling.
One Minute Cough Cure surprises
ple by its quick cures and children
may take it in large quantities without
the least danger. It is won for itself
the best reputation of any preparation
used to-day for colds, croup, tickling
in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. W.
Bell, N. L. Krohn.

CHANCERY.
Charles D. Millard vs. Adeline Mil-
lard, divorce. Cause heard. Decatur at
prayed.
NEXT PLACE OF MEETING
WASHINGTON, October 12.—The
house of bishops of the Episcopal church
today voted to hold the convention of
1901 at San Francisco. The house of
deputies referred the matter.
DRUM CORPS
Meet at 7 p. m. at the Court House.
The members of the Republican Drum
Corps are requested to meet at the court
house this evening at 7 o'clock for prac-
tice. Members who expect to go to
Springfield are especially urged to be
present.
Taking a Vacation.
Officer Henry Kersick, driver of the
patrol wagon on the day shift, is taking
a few days vacation and is visiting
friends at Edwardsville. Officer John
Williamson is taking his place as driver
of the wagon.
Married at Noon.
At this office in the court house as-
sisted by Judge Hammer united in
marriage Thomas W. Schultz and Miss
Stella A. Blackford, both of Warren-
burg. The witnesses to the ceremony
were John Schaefer and Miss Anna
Blackford.
Whist Evening.
Thursday evening will be whist night
at the Whistman's club and the members
will devote their time to the game.
There are some expert players in the
club and whist occupies a good deal of
a talent during the winter season.
To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Lavina's Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. 50c. The genuine has
L. B. Q. on each tablet.
—1 B. E. Kersick went to Monticello.
MARKETS.
FURNISHED BY R. Z. FAYLE.
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.
Wheat—
Oct. 12, 1898. High 1.12, Low 1.10, Close 1.11.
Oct. 11, 1898. High 1.10, Low 1.08, Close 1.09.
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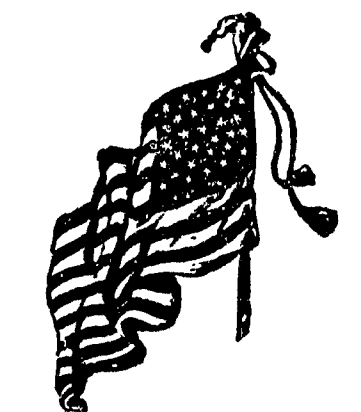
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University Trustee,
F. T. HATCH,.....of McHenry County
A. F. HIGHTINGALE,.....of Chicago
ALICE ASBURY ABBOTT,.....of Chicago
For Congress,
ISAAC H. MILLS,.....of Macon County
State Senator,
M. F. KANAN,.....of Macon County
Representative,
T. L. McDANIEL,.....of Monticello County
E. F. CORNELL,.....of Christian County

COUNTY TICKET.

Superintendent of Schools, JOHN G. KELLER
County Judge, WILLIAM L. HAMMER
County Clerk, HARRY K. MCKINLEY
County Treasurer, JAMES M. DODD
County Auditor, JAMES M. DODD

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for
Bailly of Texas, but a vote for Mills
is a vote for McKinley and a vote to
settle the war in the interests of
America.

In such a crisis as this the govern-
ment should be sustained by the
people. Every vote cast for an op-
ponent of the administration is a vote
of censure for the administration, and
every vote cast for a friend of the
administration is a vote of confidence.
A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote
against McKinley and the policies he
is carrying out and a vote cast for
Mills is a vote for McKinley and
his policies. These are facts from
which no American citizen can escape.
Only those who are opposed to Mc-
Kinley and his plans are justifiable
in voting for Caldwell.

Decatur white and colored voters, as
evident for Hon. I. R. Mills, will be
largely in evidence at Springfield Friday
night. The special train will leave De-
catu at 7 o'clock that evening.

Decatur will give President McKinley
a grand reception Saturday afternoon,
greater than he received six years ago
when he gave a short talk on the trill
east of the union depot, on a day when
the school children were given a recep-
tion outing to join in the demonstration.

Senator Kanan's record as a member
of the state senate is without a blemish.
He was a business and patriotic mem-
ber of that branch of the general as-
sembly and was a man whom the school-
ing and mischief making lobbyists never
approached, because he was known as a
member who could not be dragged into a
"deal." Macon county is proud of
her representative and the voters of the
first district, Republicans and Democrats
alike, will see to it that Senator Kanan
is returned for another term by a hand-
some majority.

Much of ex-Secretary John Sherman's
wealth, says a correspondent, was made
by fortunate investments in Washington
real estate. Some years ago he bought a
half interest in what was then the Stone
farm, on Columbia Heights, now the
fashionable residence district of the city.
He secured 302 acres at about 4 cents a
square foot, and soon sold a portion of
it at three or four times the cost. Much
of the land is now worth about \$9 a
square foot and Mr. Sherman still owns
about \$800,000 worth of the property.

Sixty-seven claims for pensions have
been filed on account of the destruction
of the Maine. Of these five are for dis-
ability, 51 for widows, 15 for dependent
mothers, 91 for dependent fathers and
one for dependent brothers and sisters.
These 661 claims have been filed for
pensions on account of the war with
Spain—75 from the navy and 481 from
the army. Of these 420 are from the
volunteers—112 for disability and 208
from dependent relatives of those who
were killed or have died from disease.

Springfield Journal. The Democratic
papers were swift in circulating the un-
founded statement made by Mr. Hin-
derson that General Palmer was "in
line" again and would vote the Demo-
cratic electoral ticket this fall, but they
are not exerting themselves in publishing
General Palmer's denial, nor in stating
what he did say, to-wit: That while
still a Democrat he yet is opposed to the
Chicago platform and intends to vote,
as he advises all gold Democrats to vote,
for the Republican candidates for con-
gress and the legislature.

RESPONSIBILITY ON CON-
GRESS.

People Journal: With all the re-
sponsibility that rests upon President
McKinley at the present time it is very
evident that that astute statesman is

not taking any more of the responsibility
for pending legislation than properly be-
longs to his department of the govern-
ment. It was a standing rule with the
Cleveland administration that if the
president could have his way with re-
spect to any governmental matter with-
out the assistance or co-operation of Con-
gress, Congress would not be consulted
in the matter. It is a standing rule
with the McKinley administration that
if Congress properly can have any share in
the responsibility of any matter the share
is given it. In other words it is a doc-
trine of the McKinley school of politics
that the department of the government
which is in theory the representative of
the law-making will of the people shall
have the functions given it by the con-
stitution. If congress is to legislate the
president allows Congress to legislate
without his interference. If there is a
treaty to be made the president recog-
nizes the fact that the senate of the
United States is to have something to
do with it, and appoints upon the treaty
commission three out of five members
who are members of the senate. If Con-
gress is to provide a new government for
Hawaii the president appoints a com-
mission from among the members of
Congress to do the work. In short,
President McKinley allows Congress to
do its work, and in fact, he sees to it
that Congress does its work, and bears
its responsibility. It is the common sense,
the constitutional plan of doing things,
and both congressmen and President
McKinley do better work and bear their
responsibilities with better grace, and
each is responsible for his own work
directly to the people.

WE WANT TO TELL YOU

Why Your Back is Lame—Why It
Aches and Pains and How to Cure It.

Do you know what it is to have a
back that is never free from aches and
constant pain, a lame back, a sore back,
an aching back, in fact a back that
makes your life a burden? What have
you done for it? And does it still keep
you from the happiness that perfect
health brings to all? We know full well
it will be your condition, a cure for it
it will be a blessing you no doubt desire.
Painkillers won't do it, but may assist in
bringing strength. Liniment won't do
it, for while it may give temporary re-
lief, it does not reach the cause. The
cause—there's the point; there's where
to make the attack. Most backaches
come from disordered kidneys; there-
fore you must correct their action if you
would be cured. Decatur people are daily
testifying that Dean's Kidney Pills will
cure "bad backs."

Mrs. John Matthews of 845 West Main
street says: "I had kidney trouble for
many years, and it gradually grew on
me. During the past two years I suf-
fered a great deal with a steady aching
pain through my kidneys, so much so
that I passed many a sleepless night,
and was restless through the day. There
was also a kidney weakness which was
very annoying and distressing. I had
been treated by a physician for some
time, but I got little or no benefit from
his medicine, so I discontinued the use
of it. Shortly after I saw Dean's
Kidney Pills advertised and decided to
try them, my husband procured a box
for me as a drug store. They benefited
me in every way. One box did me more
good than all the medicine I got from
the physician, or all that I had before
used. Indeed I felt so well that I sug-
gested to continue the treatment. I have
told several of my friends what Dean's
Kidney Pills did for me, and I feel that
I should like everyone to know what
this grand remedy will accomplish."

Dean's Kidney Pills for sale by all
dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by
Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Sole agents for the U. S. Remember
the name—Dean's—and take no substi-
tute.

Human nature is so constituted that
all we and judge better in the affairs of
other men than in their own.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect
bites, burns, skin diseases and espe-
cially also there is one reliable remedy
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you
call for DeWitt's don't accept counter-
feits or frauds. You will not be disap-
pointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

In the treatment of nervous cases, he
is the best physician who is the most
ingenious inspirer of hope.

Truth wears well. People have
learned that DeWitt's Little Early
Risers are reliable little pills for regulat-
ing the bowels, curing constipation and
such headaches. They don't gripe. H. W.
Bell, N. L. Krone.

The more room a man has in his house
the less he leaves outdoors.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch
Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't
accept anything else. Don't be talked
into accepting a substitute, for piles, for
sores, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L.
Krone.

Probably most people think you are
foolish as you think they are.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the
largest sale of any salve in the world.
This fact and its merit has led dishonest
people to attempt to counterfeit it.
Look out for the man who attempts to
deceive you when you call for DeWitt's
Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure.
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Round-shouldered men would be so-
ber if there were no troubles but real ones.

Never Say Die.

Many desperate cases of kidney dis-
eases pronounced incurable have been
cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many
physicians use it. H. W. Bell, N. L.
Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

New opera, if popular, help to settle
old scores.

YOU ought to know that when suffer-
ing from any kidney trouble that afo-
said remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure.
Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W.
Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

There are no children's funerals and
no infants' graves in China.

Soldiers, sailors, domestic servants
and women are not allowed to vote in
Finland.

Robert Taylor, the postmaster at
Scarva, County Down, Ireland, is said
to be 134 years of age.

It is a pretty general belief in China
that women who wear short hair will in
a future state be transformed into men.

France's new chamber of deputies in-
cludes a coal black negro from Guade-
loupe, M. Legitim, elected by a coal-
ition of blacks and whites against the
mulattos on the island.

Public ovens are established on most
of the residential streets of Japanese
cities, where people can have their din-
ners and suppers cooked for them at
trifling expenses.

The lack of cheap coal is a serious im-
pediment to Mexican progress, as with
the extension of railroads and the de-
velopment of manufactures the demand
is increasing rapidly.

According to a Calcutta paper the but-
ton industry is sadly neglected in India;
there are no button factories through-
out the length and breadth of the land
of the Mahatmas.

It is customary, on the birth of a
Japanese baby, to plant a tree. This is
carefully tended until the child is
grown, and about to be married. When
it is cut down, and made into furniture
for the home of the young couple.

M. Colcourt, a lawyer of Mauritius,
who was the last advocate in the island
to plead in French, has been made a
Knight of the Legion of Honor. When
the British government many years ago
ordered that English should be the of-
ficial language of Mauritius after a cer-
tain day, M. Colcourt on the last day
talked from noon till midnight, wind-
ing up with a farewell to his mother
tongue.

ABOUT VARIOUS ANIMALS.

The wren often makes a dozen nests,
leaving all but one unfinished and un-
used.

The oyster is one of the strongest of
creatures, and the force required to
open it is more than 1,300 times its own
weight.

According to Nilsson, the zoologist,
the weight of the Greenland whale is 100
tons, or 224,000 pounds, or equal to that
of 88 elephants or 440 bears.

The petrel is thus named because of
the habit which some of the species pos-
sess of apparently walking on the wa-
ter, as St. Peter is recorded to have
done, in Matthew 14:29.

Glowworms are much more brilliant
when a storm is coming than at other
seasons. Like many other mysteries of
nature, this curious circumstance has
never been explained.

Naturalists declare that the kestrel
is possessed of such wonderful powers
of sight that it is able to see a mouse
when it is itself at such a height in the
air that it is invisible to the naked hu-
man eye.

When a chameleon is blindfolded it
loses all power of changing its color,
and its entire body remains of a uni-
form tint. When not blindfolded, and
left in a cool, dark place, it assumes a
grayish hue. When light is admitted
the tint changes to brown, bottle-green,
a blood-red, according to the intensity
of the light.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Careful transplanting insures rapid
growth.

The cleaner the culture the better the
crop.

Swine will destroy the white grub in
the strawberry beds.

Mulching with tobacco stems will
keep away the currant worms.

To have a good garden, try to have
something growing all the time.

All pruning done at this time should
be covered with oil paint or wax.

Use a short whiffletree in cultivating
among the trees in the orchard.

Starvation and neglect are great
causes of unfruitfulness in orchards.

"Too much manuring increases woody
growth at the expense of fruit."

In pruning fruit trees cut out all the
weak, crowded, worthless branches.

Sawdust is one of the best materials
to use for mulching all kinds of berries.

Black knot should be removed from
plum and cherry trees as soon as dis-
covered.

After the trees come into bearing
cropping the orchard, as a rule, does not
pay.

Cultivation in the garden, like plant-
ing, will not admit of any unnecessary
delay.

With flowering plants, cutting the
flowers as they mature strengthens the
plants.—St. Louis Republic.

OCEAN DEPTHS.

In the Caroline archipelago the depth
of the ocean has been found to be 4,477
fathoms.

The water parts of the Atlantic have a
depth of from 2,000 to 3,000 fathoms, or
from two to three and a half miles.

The deepest sounding yet obtained in
any part of the globe was taken imme-
diately to the east of Japan, 4,657
fathoms.

The Pacific ocean, like the Atlantic
has an average depth of between 2,000
and 3,000 fathoms, but sinks here and
there into much deeper basins.

The greatest depth yet found in the
Atlantic ocean is about 17 miles north
of the island of St. Thomas, where a
sounding has been obtained of 3,575
fathoms, or rather less than four and a
half miles.

To the west of the British isles for 235
miles the slope of the Atlantic bottom
is very gentle, being only six feet to
the mile. But beyond that distance the
ground descends more rapidly, for in
the next 20 miles there is a fall of 9,000
feet.

More than twenty million free sam-
ples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
have been distributed by the manufac-
turers. What better proof of their con-
fidence in its merits do you want? It
cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the
shortest space of time. H. W. Bell, N. L.
Krone.

Many a man who has no artistic taste
is able to paint the town.

A driving rein is all right for a horse-
man but a slight shower catches the
cyclist.

JUST ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. Eliza E. Smith presented \$25,000
to the city of Lancaster, Pa., a few days
ago for a free public library.

Miss Elizabeth D. Wales, of Brad-
dock, Pa., has been unanimously elected
Librarian of the free public library of
Quincy, Ill.

Pundita Ramabai is now in Canada
telling of her school for child widows
in India, and seeking aid for a con-
tinuance of its good work.

Miss Mary Hanna Krout, for many
years on the staff of the Chicago Inter
Ocean, and author of "Little Brown
Hills," will speak at the press meet-
ing at the Denver biennial. Miss Krout
has been in England for some time, and
has chosen "The English Clubs" for the
subject of her address.

Miss Mary Nesbit, of Charleston, Ill.,
has just been nominated for superin-
tendent of schools by the democrats of
Coles county—the first woman ever
nominated for the position in that
county. She was a Coles county girl,
her father having been for many years
a prominent teacher in the public
schools there.

The queen of Greece lately sent an
American woman an autograph letter
expressing her thanks for a generous
contribution sent a few months ago to
the American-Greek mission at Athens.
The woman is Mrs. De Grace, New York
city. Her contribution was for the
benefit of the sick and wounded Greek
soldiers and their families.

Miss Helen Long, daughter of the
secretary of the navy, and her three
companions, Miss Mabel Anstine, Miss
Mabel Reid and Miss Dorothy Simis, of
Brooklyn, have entered the naval hos-
pital, in Flushing avenue, Brooklyn,
N. Y., as nurses. Medical Director
George W. Woods, chief of the hospital
staff, is delighted with the acquisition
of the young women.

FOOTLIGHT NOTES.

Margaret Anglin, the Mirror says, has
been engaged as leading woman for
Richard Mansfield for next season.

James A. Herne will make the initial
production of his new play, "The Re-
verend Griffith Davenport," early in De-
cember.

"The Last of Ills Tribe," a sensation-
al melodrama by Jerome H. Eddy and
Nancy Sikes, will be produced in New
York early next season.

Frederick Paulding has decided to
settle permanently in San Francisco.
He will appear with the various stock
companies and occasionally tour the
coast.

The play on which Bronson Howard
and Charles Klein are collaborating is
not to be finished before next autumn.
Where or by whom this play is to be
produced remains a secret.

George H. Holland has been engaged as
stage manager of the new stock com-
pany which is to be established next
season in New Orleans by Messrs.
Greenwall, Weiss and Seelkind.

Louis Mann is not a bit German, as
might be suspected by those who have
seen his impersonations of that type.
On the contrary he is an American,
young and good-looking, and the way
he makes up in "The Telephone Girl" is
a marvel.

Mr. Joseph Arthur, the author of
"Blue Jeans," has been the recipient of
many congratulations from his friends
upon the instant success which attend-
ed the first production on any stage of
his play "On the Vahab" at Hoboken.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

[From Benjamin Franklin.]
"When you are sick, what you like
best is to be chosen for a medicine in the
first place; what experience tells
you is best, to be chosen in the second
place; what reason (if theory) says is
best is to be chosen in the last place.
But if you can get Dr. Incarnation, Dr.
Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a
consultation together, they will give you
the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. In-
clination would recommend Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy because it is
pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Ex-
perience would recommend it because it
never fails to effect a speedy and per-
manent cure. Dr. Reason would recom-
mend it because it is prepared on
scientific principles, and acts on nature's
plan in relieving the lungs, opening the
secretions and restoring the system to a
natural and healthy condition. For sale
by J. E. King, C. F. Shilling.

As long as a man is able to keep out
of a dentist's chair he may be able to
suffer in silence.

A Short Sad Story.

A Cold.
Neglect.
Pneumonia.
Grief.
Had Foley's Honey and Tar been
used, this story would have had a hap-
pier ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone,
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Whenever a bachelor begins to investi-
gate a girl's cooking he means business.

It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and
Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia,
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Croup, coughs, colds, croup, La Grippe,
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asthma or bronchitis. Given positive re-
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asthma or bronchitis. Guaranteed.
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hub-
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All women are pleased with the judg-
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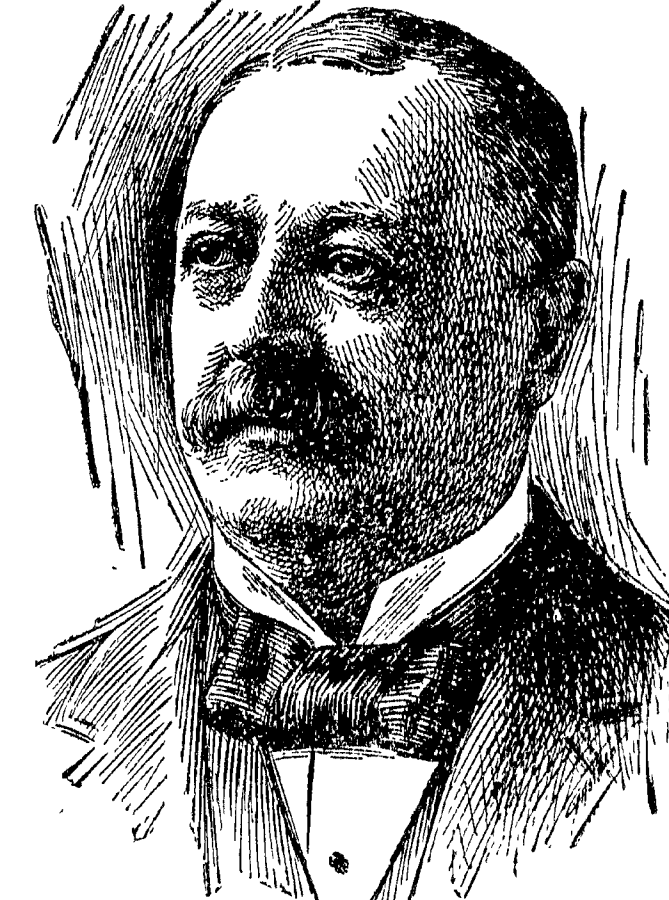
Working Woman's Home Association,
21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11, 1898.

Our Working Woman's Home Asso-
ciation used Foley's Honey and Tar six
years ago, and are using it to-day.
It has always been a favorite, for while
its taste is not at all unpleasant its ef-
fects are very beneficial. It has never
yet disappointed us. Wishing you all
possible success, sincerely yours, LARRY
G. PAXON, Mgr. H. W. Bell, N. L.
Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Artificial legs and arms were used in
Egypt as early as B. C. 700. They were
made by the priests, who were the physi-
cians of that early time.

You invite disappointment when you
expecting DeWitt's Little Early
Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough lit-
tle pills. They cure constipation and
sick headache just as sure as you take
them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Trust him not that hath once broken
faith.



FLOYD K. WHITTEMORE.

Floyd K. Whittemore, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, was born in the state of New York, but came to Illinois at an early age with his parents, who located at Brookfield, Illinois. He was educated at the public and high schools at that place. When James H. Sewell, brother of Governor Hovey, was elected State Treasurer, he induced young Whittemore to go to Springfield to take charge of the State Treasury. While filling this position in the Treasury Department he attracted the attention of Jacob Bunn, at that time the owner of the largest financial institution in the state, who was chosen the cashier of the State National Bank of Springfield, which he filled with marked ability until the organization of the State National Bank of Chicago, when he became the cashier of the latter institution for more than twenty years. Afterward he became the Acting Assistant Treasurer of the United States of Chicago, and President Harrison, who he superintended the receipt and payment of more than five hundred million dollars. In January, 1895, he became Assistant Treasurer, which position he now holds.

Mr. Whittemore is essentially a business man and has been uniformly successful in addition to other enterprises he has for many years been engaged in farming operations in Sangamon and Madison counties. Mr. Whittemore always has been a staunch Republican and a zealous advocate of the party's principles, but has never before been a candidate for office. During his long residence at the capital he has acquired a wide acquaintance throughout the state, and has enjoyed the close personal and political acquaintance of Governor Oglesby, Royce, Cullum, Hamilton, Pifer and Tamm, as well as of the officers who served with them.

He was nominated June 14th by acclamation—being the only Republican candidate who ever received the unanimous endorsement of his party for that office.

Gentlemen of
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are particular in the matter
of dress. It is right that ev-
erybody should be. It is not
necessary, however, in order
for you to dress well that it
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MEN'S FALL SUITS—in nice brown,
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MEN'S NEW FALL SUITS—red
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100 Men's 18 ounce Black Clay Worsted
Suits guaranteed pure Worsted
cloth lined with excellent Italian
cloth, sizes 34 to 42, real value \$15
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We are showing the handsomest line
of \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18 Fall Suits
for Men manufactured this season, the
equal in every sense of the custom
tailors' best \$10 production. They must
be seen to be appreciated.

Boys' Clothing

Certainly deserves your atten-
tion. We feel assured that
we have the largest line
shown in the city, and can
certainly interest you in fit,
style, make and price. A look
costs you nothing, and will be
glad to give it you.

Longley Hats
Are Leaders

Now with the good dress-
ers You get all the style and
wear of a \$5 hat at from -

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Long Pant Suits for boys from 14
to 19 are in all the
endless variety, from \$5 to \$20. We
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\$8 to \$10 in absolutely all wool
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For \$2.50 A military suit, all
wool, solid blue fab-
ric, vestee trimmed in red and gold,
coat trimmed in gold brand, ages 3 to 8.

For \$3.50 Dark mottled green
and black small
check, trimmed with red cloth, a set in
collar trimmed with light green cloth,
collar and sleeves, vestee of light
color and square on breast. Nothing as
good has been offered for this money.

For \$2.75 All wool brown
green vestee and
vestee of brown cloth, trim in
brand, ages 1 to 7.

For \$1.50 All wool dark
green and black small
check, trimmed with red cloth, a set in
collar trimmed with light green cloth,
collar and sleeves

Just Received...

AN IMMENSE LINE OF Sterling Silver.

NOVELTIES of Every Description

Which I offer at Extremely Low Prices.

Nice, New, Artistic Designs In

Birthday Gifts, Engagement Favors, Wedding Presents, Silver-Mounted Wine Decanters, Liquor Sets, Loving Cups and Tankards, Dressing and Dinner Table Articles, Salts Jars, Vinaigrettes, Handsome Photograph Frames, Exquisite Enamelled Ware, Jeweled Mexican and Toilet Instruments.

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Standard Qualities only, and the nicest line of New Goods to be found in the city. Please inspect same and compare prices.

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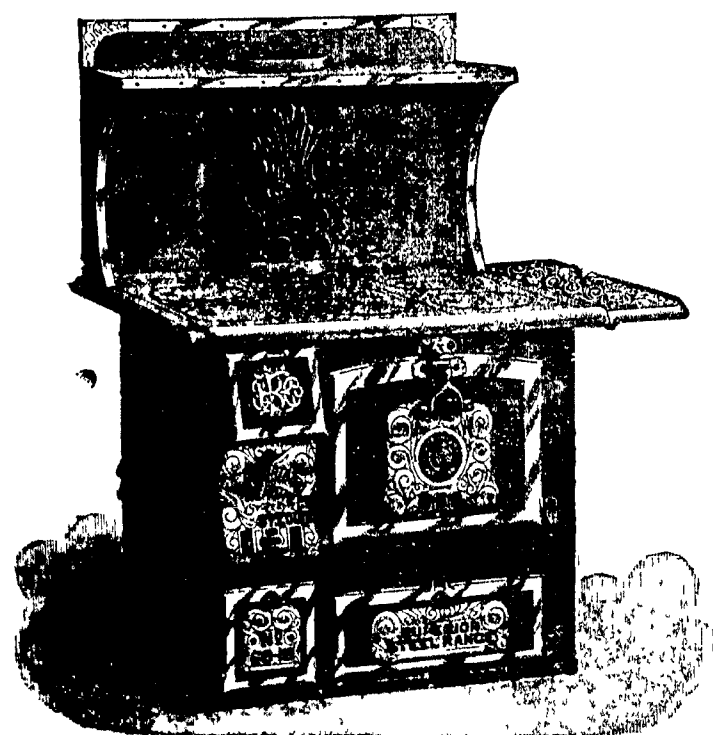
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is a shoe for women, built upon correct principles. It is handsome, refined, elegant, attractive on the foot and meets the requirements in every particular of a foot covering designed according to natural structure. It is a genuinely hygienic shoe. It removes suffering, prevents a woman from robbing herself of the greatest of all personal attractions—grace of movement. It stops all pain in the foot and thus prevents a woman from taking on the lines of pain in her face, which robs her of her facial attractions. It is in the correct form and because it is so, is no reason why it should cost more to make or why we should sell them at high prices. It costs no more to make a good shoe on correct lines than it does to make a shoe on incorrect lines. Therefore, we sell this shoe in all sizes and widths, hand-turned and hand-sewed, all one style toe, at \$3.50 per pair. Try one pair, and our word for it, you will want to buy another when you need shoes.

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BUY ONLY THE BEST.



During the past 18 years we have sold over 3,000 "SUPERIOR" stoves in Mason county. No other stove holds one-half that record. No other stove has given such general satisfaction. The new "Superior" Steel Range has all the newest improvements and stands without an equal. The only perfect damper made—warranted for 10 years. Do not buy your range until you have looked through the "SUPERIOR." No trouble to show it.

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Imported French PERFUMES...

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab. 25c. Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 29-dit

In Justice Hardy's court R. J. Jones forfeited a bond of \$3 and costs

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Buy Pratt's Cereal Bread—Healthful and Economical. A 20 oz. loaf for 5 cts. For sale by all dealers.

Those Chickering and Packard pianos, praised so highly by the ladies, are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house on North Water street. See them and you will buy.

Perguson & Nicholson Co. do all kind of job work. Furnace work a specialty. Get them to look after your furnace work. Old phone 1341, new phone 693. 608 East Eldorado street

The golden wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of North College street, will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 18

Cuba's tobacco output this year will be 60,000 bales

The many friends of the Pettibones will be pleased to learn they visit the city again today from Chicago and will be the guests of V. Barber and family, 346 West Macon street and while here for a few days only, will give private sittings and also some of their wonderful manifestations in the light.

If you want to get the idea as to what fun there is on the shore at Coney Island, "O'Hooligan's Wedding" will enlighten you, on next Thursday evening at Powers Grand

Perguson & Nicholson Co., 608 East Eldorado street, will carry a full line of the famous Garland stoves and ranges. They will also have a full line of repairs for the same stoves.

There is very little sickness in the city and that which exists is of an unusually light nature. But five cases of contagious disease has been reported this month, three of scarlet fever, one of diphtheria and one of typhoid fever. The typhoid fever of this year is very light and there has been but a very few cases of the typhoid of the old fashioned type. There is much less sickness existing now than was reported at this time last year.

A bicycle was stolen yesterday afternoon from John Nimms. The owner was collecting and left his wheel in front of the St. Nicholas hotel while he went inside. Nimms was not in the hotel more than five minutes but when he came out his wheel was gone. The matter was reported to the police and the officers are on the watch for the wheel.

You are making a great mistake in not getting a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. It is a specific for catarrh and cold in the head. We mail it, or the 50 cent size. Druggists all keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street New York.

Cutliff caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

Chicago and return via Wabash October 17, 18, and 19, for one fare, \$4 45—8-dit

We will make the old look new. Gentlemen take your soiled overcoat, suit or overcoat and have them dyed, cleaned and pressed to look like new at a small cost to Miller's Steam Dye House, No 145 North Main street. We do the finest dyeing, cleaning and pressing in Decatur. Now is the time ladies to look up your winter dresses, cloaks, jackets and capes and have them dyed and cleaned at Miller's Decatur Steam Dye works, 115 North Main street. No ripping apart. Fine French dry cleaning a specialty.—11-dit

REPUBLICAN RALLIES.

All Republicans and the people generally interested in the welfare of the nation and Decatur and Macon county in particular, are urged to attend the political meetings to be held at the following towns.

At Long Creek Wednesday night, October 19. Speakers—Edward Wilson and W. E. Redman.

At Harriestown Friday, October 14. Speakers—W. H. Black and John A. Brown

At Boody Saturday, October 15. Speaker—Attorney I. R. Mills

At Warrensburg Saturday, October 15. Speakers—Dr. W. F. Calhoun and Attorney J. S. Baldwin.

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are acute inflammations of the lungs and if not promptly relieved, the worst may happen. The celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup speedily allays inflammation of the lungs and effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. All druggists.

HOME WANTED

For a Little Baby Girl.

THE MILLIKIN HOME BOARD

Held a Meeting Last Evening—Will Serve Lunches During the Corn Carnival Week.

If anyone wants to give a home to a pretty little girl baby just two days old they now have an opportunity to do so. At the Anna B. Millikin home the matron has in charge a little infant who has no relatives, friends nor attention further than are given by the institution. It arrived at the home Monday night when the storm occurred and is now being tenderly cared for. Frequently children are left at the Millikin home and they there find shelter until such time as they are given to a good family or are adopted by some kind persons who are able to properly educate and provide for them. In this case the infant is very young but if anyone wants to take the child they can have her by applying to the matron and satisfying the board of directors that they can provide for the little one.

The members of the board held a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. P. Johnson on West North street, and met again last night for the purpose of discussing their work. The chain letter system which the ladies have been operating for the purpose of raising funds for the new building is more encouraging now than it has been at any time. Contributions amounting all the way from 10 cents to \$5 have been received and the members of the board hope to realize a large sum on the scheme.

The members of the board have decided to serve lunches during the corn carnival week. They will rent a vacant store room in some convenient part of the city and hope to realize quite a nice sum from the sale of lunches to the many visitors who will doubtless be in the city at that time.

A YOUNG SCAMP.

Stole a Pair of New Slippers, Got a Due Bill and Had It Cashied.

A youth of dark complexion and an abnormal bump of gall collected \$2 from the shoe firm of Folzath & Hardy yesterday for a pair of slippers which he returned saying that his sister had purchased them and was not satisfied with them. He went into the store about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and approaching Harry Folzath told him the story. Mr. Folzath took the slippers, and as is the rule at the store, gave him a due bill for \$2, the price of the slippers. The youth cashed the due bill at once and 10 minutes later Mrs. Fred Steiner came into the store and asked the proprietors if they had seen anything of the pair of slippers which she purchased the day before. She had purchased a pair of shoes and a pair of slippers and started down town to exchange the slippers for a different style, leaving them in her possession in front of Bradley Bros., while she went into the store for a small purchase which occupied but a few minutes. When she came out her slippers were gone and she suspected at once that they had been stolen. She came direct to the shoe store, but was just a few minutes too late. The police were notified and are looking out for the boy, who was well dressed apparently about 16 or 18 years of age. This is the first experience of this kind that this firm has had during the years that they have conducted business in Decatur.

FOR THE KINDERGARTEN.

Committee Will Solicit Funds from the Members of the Woman's Club.

The members of the kindergarten committee of the Woman's club held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the subject of assisting the kindergarten and promoting its interests. The committee are very anxious that the members of the club become interested in the kindergarten work and the first plan was to have Mrs. Bourland, a noted kindergarten, lecture before the club. It was decided yesterday, however, to abandon this plan and instead to canvass the membership of the club for subscriptions to a kindergarten fund. This fund will be used in paying for the support of children in the kindergarten and as many children will be sent as the funds will provide for. The children selected will be worthy of the interest taken in them and who otherwise would have no opportunity of attending the kindergarten.

Carnival Decorations.

The force of ladies of the Corn Carnival committee under the direction of Mr. Farnham are doing excellent service in the decorations of the carnival room. The ladies are preparing baskets, covering them with corn husks put on in loops, tying great bunches of corn cobs on the handles and filling them with corn. They will be mailed to the sides of the room and are a part of the decorative ensemble. Another decidedly pretty feature of the ladies work is the making of corn portiers. One of the portiers was secured from the state fair display at Springfield and others are being made in similar design. This one is the length of the ordinary portiers and is made of grains of corn

strung on a strong cord. The grains are colored in bright and fancy colors and the design worked out in an artistic manner. In the center there is a harp and the borders are worked out in fancy design with a fringe of the grain in natural color.

A Citizens' Mutual telephone has been put in at the Corn Carnival building.

THE ELKS MINSTRELS.

Meeting Will be Held This Evening to Make Arrangements.

The members of the Elks lodge will hold a meeting this evening to discuss the arrangements for the minstrel show which they will give this winter during the holidays. Arthur Gillespie, who is to act as manager, has sent for new songs and this evening the singers of the lodge will be given an opportunity to select their songs. The show will be a quite a big affair. In the membership of the lodge there is a good deal of musical talent and there is no reason why a fine entertainment should not be given. The arrangements will be discussed in a general way tonight and as soon as possible the rehearsals will be started.

CONTRACTS LET.

Wheeler and Richardson Will Build Two Gravel Roads.

The highway commissioners met yesterday and let the contract for graveling the Hill Lane from the end of the paving on West Packard street to the brick school house. The price was 20 1/2 cents per yard, the gravel to be taken from the Wood bank. The same firm today secured the contract for graveling the Edwardsville road, the price being 22 1/2 cents and the gravel to be taken from the Reed bank.

AT THE GRAND.

O'Hooligan's Wedding.

"O'Hooligan's Wedding," a farce comedy in three acts, will be the attraction at the Powers Grand on next Thursday evening, October 11. The reputation this play has made for itself in the last five seasons is a recommendation enough to the patrons of the opera house here. Replete with perplexing situations of mistaken identity, the audience is kept in good humor continually. The scenic effects are new and novel. A special selected company of artists has been engaged, and during the action of the play new and up to date specialties of all kinds are introduced, making in all a metropolitan attraction.

SEWER CAVED IN.

Contractor Gebhart Has More Trouble—Damage Done by Rain.

Contractor Gebhart, who is building the Oakland avenue sewer, is having a good deal of trouble. The rain Monday night caused the earth on both sides of the sewer for a distance of about 50 feet to cave in. Several days ago another part of the sewer caved in and made considerable work.

The rain also damaged the grading which is being done by Contractor Kincaid at the bridge over Stevens' creek on the Mt. Pleasant road. The gravel which was put in was washed out and the road is in bad shape.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

L. Anderson, Quincy, wash boiler; W. T. Brown, Jacksonville, piano stool; J. L. Cook, Springfield, valve; C. M. Davis, Wagoner, fastening device for end gates; J. B. Davis, Abingdon, animal trap; J. L. De Stoffer, La Salle, jar or bottle fastener; S. K. Dennis, West Pullman, platform and elevator; J. K. Doty, Birds, grain truck; M. P. Hall, Grayville, threshing machine; H. H. Homann, Germantown, fastening device for wire fences; C. Hoskins, Pearl, folding coop for poultry, etc.; W. S. Huston, Blandinsville, manger guard; P. H. Murphy, East St. Louis, side bearing; R. Pratt, Jr., Arlington, gate; C. E. Rebeleson, Joliet, stay wire fence; G. A. Sahlander, Belleville, spinning top; G. P. Smith, Jerseyville, fence; C. J. Spurck, Peoria, corn planter; J. Truax, Oakwood, Ill., wire fence. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Food Exhibit.

The collection of foods and charts exhibited by the department of chemistry of the University of Illinois at the state fair last week attracted much attention. A large number of people were interested in the displayed analyses of the foods which they use every day and in many cases considerable time was spent in inspecting the analyses and charts. Children of school age were especially instructive. Many requests were made for printed matter embodying the results of investigation on the composition, nutritive value, digestibility, and pecuniary economy of the foods of the state. The department of chemistry has also been asked to furnish a similar collection of foods with illustrative charts to the leading high schools of the state. This matter is now under consideration. The interest awakened by this educational exhibit will be of much value throughout the state.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore 3-2, New York 1-5

Brooklyn 14, Philadelphia 2.

Boston 14, Washington 5.

LOCAL MARKETS

The Poultry Receipts Have Been Heavy

AND MARKET IS LOWER

Grain Deliveries are Light Slight Change in the Price of Hogs

— Other Quotations.

EGGS.

The receipts of poultry during the past week have been heavy and the market is broken. The prices are lower than they have been for some weeks.

Max Atlas pays the following prices: 6 1/2 cents, springs 6 1/2 cents, roasters 6 cents, hen turkeys 7 cents, gobblers 8 cents, ducks 4 1/2 cents, geese 4 cents.

EGGS.

The price of eggs remains the same as it has been for the past week. Max Atlas pays 13 1/2 cents per dozen.

GRAIN

The receipts of grain are light, very little being delivered in the local markets by the farmers. There has been no change in the prices. The Shullbarger Mill and Elevator company pays the following: Wheat 60 cents per bushel, white corn 27 cents, yellow corn 26 cents; white oats 18 cents, mixed oats 16 cents; rye 10 cents.

LIVE STOCK.

There has not been any change in the live stock market, excepting in the price of hogs. The quotations given by Hammen and Sons are as follows: Cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$1.75; steers \$2.50 to \$4.25; sheep \$3 to \$1.50; hogs \$2.50 to \$3.50.

HIDES AND TALLOW

Hides sell for 8 cents per pound and tallow for 3 cents.

HAY.

Timothy hay sells in the local market for 27 per ton and old hay sells for a few dollars more per ton.

NARROW ESCAPE.

William Bird Came Near Being Killed Last Night.

William Bird of Staunton had a narrow escape from being killed in the Wabash yards last night, but was fortunate enough to get off with slight injuries. He was north of the tracks on the Wabash just as train No 7 was starting to leave the depot. Bird says that he intended to board the train and go to his home. As he walked toward the passenger train a switch engine and several cars were moving between him and the passenger train. Bird says he got on the car and then dropped off on the other side between the two moving trains. As he did so the passenger train struck him and he was thrown down between the two tracks. He did not move until after the trains had passed. Several persons went to the assistance of the injured man and he was taken to the Wabash dispensary where Dr. Parish attended him. The man had a bad cut over one eye, but was not seriously hurt.

PEORIA GIRLS

Arrested in Decatur Last Night for Receiving Stolen Property.

Ada Hawthorn and Lena Large were arrested here last night on a warrant from Peoria charging them with receiving stolen property. Officer Shaw of Peoria arrived in the city last night with the warrant and the two girls were arrested at 9 o'clock this morning and were taken to Peoria today. A residence at Chillicothe was robbed on September 29 and rings and other jewelry valued at \$500 were stolen. The man who committed the robbery came to Peoria and became acquainted with one of the girls. He gave her several of the rings and later the Peoria officers discovered the girls had the jewelry. The man was arrested and now the girls are wanted for witnesses.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas J. Ardeley, Wanneta, Nebraska, 42.

Marbara E. Hastie, Decatur, 34.

George S. Connard, Decatur, 42.

Laura B. Ebert, Decatur, 33.

Gus Gustafson, Decatur, 26.

Amanda Gustafson, Decatur, 26.

Big Contract.

Col. J. S. Culver has secured the contract for the new Illinois Central freight depot at Springfield. The building is to be of brick and stone and 318 feet long and 85 feet wide.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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